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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
PLAN FOR STRANDED COST)
RECOVERY)

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-98-0471

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF)
TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY)
OF UNBUNDLED TARIFFS PURSUANT)
TO A.A.C. R14-2-1601 et seq.)

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-97-0772

IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN)
THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC)
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") files this Request for a Procedural Order to govern the Commission's consideration of the Settlement Agreement between Staff and Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") regarding outstanding issues in the above-captioned dockets.

Staff believes expedited treatment is crucial to ensure that the necessary components for competition within TEP's service territory to begin on January 1, 1999, are in place in a timely manner.

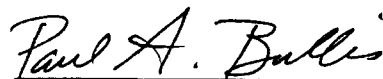
Staff requests that a procedural order be issued setting this matter for an evidentiary hearing before the Commission, wherein testimony and other evidence will be presented and an opportunity for cross-examination of witnesses will be provided. Staff requests that this evidentiary hearing commence on November 20, 1998. It is contemplated that the Commission will vote on these matters at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings.

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1 Staff requests that TEP be required to give notice of the hearings to all parties in the
2 above-captioned dockets. Notice should also be provided to TEP ratepayers either through
3 publication or other media releases. Also, Staff requests that the procedural order set procedures and
4 dates for intervention. Further, discovery should be conducted on an expedited basis. Staff also
5 requests that the other parties to the above-captioned dockets (other than Staff and TEP) file their
6 testimony or comments, if any, on or before 4:00 p.m. November 17, 1998. Public comment
7 sessions at which Staff and TEP will be available to answer questions should be set in Phoenix and
8 Tucson, Arizona. Provision for public comment at the commencement of the hearings should also
9 be provided.

10 In conclusion, Staff requests that a procedural order be issued setting these matters
11 for hearing as described herein. To help facilitate the expeditious consideration of this request, Staff
12 will fax and/or e-mail this pleading to all parties in these dockets for whom Staff has a fax number
13 or e-mail address. This pleading will also be served by regular mail.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of November, 1998

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